

**Average annual expenditures and characteristics of all consumer units,
Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2000-2003**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of consumer units (in thousands)	109,367	110,339	112,108	115,356
Consumer unit characteristics:				
Income before taxes ¹	\$44,649	\$47,507	\$49,430	\$51,128
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	44,587	46,934	48,596
Age of reference person	48.2	48.1	48.1	48.4
Average number in consumer unit:				
Persons	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Children under 18	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Persons 65 and over	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Earners	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Vehicles	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
Percent distribution:				
Sex of reference person:				
Male	53	51	51	50
Female	47	49	49	50
Housing tenure:				
Homeowner	66	66	66	67
With mortgage	39	40	41	41
Without mortgage	27	26	26	26
Renter	34	34	34	33
Race of reference person:				
Black	12	12	12	12
White, Asian, and All Other Races	88	88	88	88
Education of reference person:				
Elementary (1-8)	6	6	6	6
High school (9-12)	39	38	38	36
College	54	56	56	57
Never attended and other	0	0	0	0
At least one vehicle owned or lease	88	88	88	88
Average annual expenditures:				
Food	5,158	5,321	5,375	5,340
Food at home	3,021	3,086	3,099	3,129
Cereals and bakery products	453	452	450	442
Cereals and cereal products	156	156	154	150
Bakery products	297	296	296	292
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	795	828	798	825
Beef	238	248	231	246
Pork	167	177	167	171

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003
Other meats	101	102	101	102
Poultry	145	152	144	145
Fish and seafood	110	114	121	124
Eggs	34	35	34	37
Dairy products	325	332	328	328
Fresh milk and cream	131	136	127	127
Other dairy products	193	196	201	201
Fruits and vegetables	521	522	552	535
Fresh fruits	163	160	178	171
Fresh vegetables	159	162	175	172
Processed fruits	115	116	116	108
Processed vegetables	84	84	83	84
Other food at home	927	952	970	999
Sugar and other sweets	117	116	117	119
Fats and oils	83	87	85	86
Miscellaneous foods	437	455	472	490
Nonalcoholic beverages	250	256	254	268
Food prep by cu, out-of-town trips	40	38	41	36
Food away from home	2,137	2,235	2,276	2,211
Alcoholic beverages	372	349	376	391
Housing	12,319	13,011	13,283	13,432
Shelter	7,114	7,602	7,829	7,887
Owned dwellings	4,602	4,979	5,165	5,263
Mortgage interest and charges	2,639	2,862	2,962	2,954
Property taxes	1,139	1,233	1,242	1,344
Maintenance, repairs, insurance, other expenses	825	884	960	965
Rented dwellings	2,034	2,134	2,160	2,179
Other lodging	478	489	505	445
Utilities, fuels, and public services	2,489	2,767	2,684	2,811
Natural gas	307	411	330	392
Electricity	911	1,009	981	1,028
Fuel oil and other fuels	97	112	88	110
Telephone	877	914	957	956
Water and other public services	296	321	328	326
Household operations	684	676	706	707
Personal services	326	291	331	294
Other household expenses	358	385	375	414
Housekeeping supplies	482	509	545	529
Laundry and cleaning supplies	131	131	131	132
Other household products	226	255	283	263
Postage and stationery	126	122	131	133
Household furnishings and equipment	1,549	1,458	1,518	1,497
Household textiles	106	114	136	113
Furniture	391	372	401	401
Floor coverings	44	40	40	52

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003
Major appliances	189	178	188	196
Small appliances, miscellaneous housewares	87	87	100	88
Miscellaneous household equipment	731	667	652	648
Apparel and services	1,856	1,743	1,749	1,640
Men and boys	440	423	409	372
Men, 16 and over	344	335	319	282
Boys, 2 to 15	96	88	90	89
Women and girls	725	677	704	634
Women, 16 and over	607	562	587	529
Girls, 2 to 15	118	115	117	106
Children under 2	82	81	83	81
Footwear	343	302	313	294
Other apparel products and services	266	259	240	258
Transportation	7,417	7,633	7,759	7,781
Vehicle purchases (net outlay)	3,418	3,579	3,665	3,732
Cars and trucks, new	1,605	1,685	1,753	2,052
Cars and trucks, used	1,770	1,848	1,842	1,611
Other vehicles	43	46	70	68
Gasoline and motor oil	1,291	1,279	1,235	1,333
Other vehicle expenses	2,281	2,375	2,471	2,331
Vehicle finance charges	328	359	397	371
Maintenance and repairs	624	662	697	619
Vehicle insurance	778	819	894	905
Vehicle rental, leases, licenses, other charges	551	534	483	436
Public transportation	427	400	389	385
Health care	2,066	2,182	2,350	2,416
Health insurance	983	1,061	1,168	1,252
Medical services	568	573	590	591
Drugs	416	449	487	467
Medical supplies	99	100	105	107
Entertainment	1,863	1,953	2,079	2,060
Fees and admissions	515	526	542	494
Television, radios, sound equipment	622	660	692	730
Pets, toys, and playground equipment	334	337	369	378
Other supplies, equipment, and services	393	430	476	457
Personal care products and services	564	485	526	527
Reading	146	141	139	127
Education	632	648	752	783

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Tobacco products and smoking supplies	319	308	320	290
Miscellaneous	776	750	792	606
Cash contributions	1,192	1,258	1,277	1,370
Personal insurance and pensions	3,365	3,737	3,899	4,055
Life and other personal insurance	399	410	406	397
Pensions and Social Security	2,966	3,326	3,493	3,658
Sources of income and taxes: ¹				
Money income before taxes	44,649	47,507	49,430	51,128
Wages and salaries	35,579	38,334	39,864	41,200
Self-employment income	2,344	2,231	2,237	2,138
Social Security, private and government retirement	4,856	4,963	5,234	5,601
Interest, dividends, rental income, other property income	927	951	924	1,097
Unemployment and workers' compensation, veterans' benefit	192	171	233	269
Public assistance, supplemental security, income, food stamps	310	384	352	314
Regular contributions for support	309	315	412	343
Other income	133	158	173	165
Personal taxes ¹	3,117	2,920	2,496	2,532
Federal income taxes	2,409	2,237	1,843	1,843
State and local income taxes	562	555	506	502
Other taxes	146	129	147	187
Income after taxes ¹	41,532	44,587	46,934	48,596
Addenda:				
Net change in total assets and liabilities	457	-2,059	-5,612	-14,376
Net change in total assets	6,016	5,678	5,736	6,451
Net change in total liabilities	5,560	7,737	11,348	20,827
Other financial information				
Other money receipts	594	372	539	530
Mortgage principal paid, owned property	-1,172	-1,397	-1,382	-1,565
Estimated market value of owned home	92,665	103,975	106,766	122,059
Estimated monthly rental value of owned home	629	690	720	750

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Item	2000	2001	2002	2003
Gifts of goods and services	1,083	1,012	1,036	1,007
Food	70	69	82	78
Alcoholic beverages ²	14	14	13	16
Housing	291	258	259	220
Housekeeping supplies	39	41	42	42
Household textiles	13	14	14	13
Appliances and miscellaneous housewares	28	25	24	25
Major appliances	8	6	8	7
Small appliances and miscellaneous houseware	21	19	16	18
Miscellaneous household equipment	70	59	65	57
Other housing	140	119	114	85
Apparel and services	244	237	237	225
Males 2 and over	68	61	64	56
Females 2 and over	85	89	82	80
Children under 2	41	42	40	39
Other apparel products and services	51	45	52	50
Jewelry and watches	20	17	24	26
All other apparel products and services	30	28	28	25
Transportation	70	70	44	60
Health care	38	35	33	48
Entertainment	94	74	78	69
Toys, games, hobbies, and tricycles	30	30	30	26
Other entertainment	64	44	48	43
Personal care products and services ²	19	21	21	16
Reading ²	2	1	1	1
Education	151	160	184	200
All other gifts ²	89	73	84	74

1/ Components of income and taxes are derived from "complete income reporters" only; see glossary at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/csxgloss.htm>

2/ Prior to 2000, gifts of Alcoholic beverages, Personal care products and services, and Reading materials were included in "All other gifts".

Note: All values have been rounded, and as a result some cell values have been rounded to zero. This is particularly evident in the characteristic section. When data are not reported or are not applicable (i.e., missing values), tabulated cell values have been set to zero. Also note, some data are likely to have large sampling errors.